

Manufacture of Illicit Distillation in the Villages around Davangere City.

*Q.—36. Sri M. RAMAPPA (Harihar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they are aware that the manufacture of I.D. liquor is carried on by the same set of persons in the same villages around Davangere City for the past ten years;

(b) whether they have realised the need for control over the police by the local non-officials to make the prohibition a success;

(c) whether they are aware that the manufacture of I.D. liquor is going on in Kakkargola, Avargola, Hadadi, Talahunse, Jarikatte, Salakatte and many other places in Davanagere Taluk;

(d) the action taken by the Efficiency Audit Department after my letter to the Government that the local police are corrupt and that they are taking mamools from the manufacturers and dealers in the I.D. liquor?

A.—Sri N. RACHIAH (Minister for Agriculture, Excise and Social Welfare).—

(a) No such instances have come to notice.

(b) This is neither feasible nor desirable. However, the public co-operation in the enforcement of Prohibition is always welcome.

(c) Clandestine manufacture of I.D. liquor is indulged in, in some of these villages of Davanagere Taluk. But the Police are vigilant and carry out constant raids.

(d) The letter referred to in the question is not clear. Generally it can be said that the allegations of corruption against the Police are not well founded.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ರಾಮಪ್ಪ.—ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ (ಬಿ)ಗೆ “This is neither feasible nor desirable. However the public co-operation in the enforcement of Prohibition is always welcome” ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದಾರೆ. ಲೆಟರ್ ಯಾವುದು ಗೊತ್ತಾಗಲಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದಿರಿ. ಎಲಿಗೇಷನ್ ಮಾಡಿರುವುದು ಸರಿಯಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಯಾವ ಆಧಾರದಮೇಲೆ ಹೇಳಿದಿರಿ?

†ಶ್ರೀ ಎನ್. ರಾಜಯ್ಯ.—ಎಲಿಗೇಷನ್ ವಿಚಾರ ಮಾಡಿದಮೇಲೆ ಗೊತ್ತಾಯಿತು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ರಾಮಪ್ಪ.—ಲೆಟರ್ ಯಾವುದು ಎಂಬುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಗೊತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ ಮೇಲೆ ನಾವು ಮಾಡಿರುವ ಎಲಿಗೇಷನ್ ಸುಳ್ಳು ಎಂದು ಹೇಗೆ ಹೇಳುತ್ತೀರಿ? ಪೋಲೀಸಿನವರನ್ನು ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೀರಾ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎನ್. ರಾಜಯ್ಯ.—ಮಾಡಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ರಾಮಪ್ಪ.—ಯಾವ ಎಲಿಗೇಷನ್ ಮೇಲೆ ತನಿಖೆ ಮಾಡಿದಿರಿ?

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಅವರ ಲೆಟರ್ ಮೇಲೆ ಎನ್‌ಕ್ವೈರಿ ಮಾಡಿ ಪರಿಣಾಮ ಏನು ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ಹೇಳಿದರೆ ಸಾಕು.

Supply of Power to I.P. Sets in Sira and Pavagada Taluks.

*Q.—112. Sri T. TAREGOWDA (Sira).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the details of estimates sanctioned for I.P. sets in Sira and Pavagada taluks;

(b) reasons for not supplying power so far though wiring is completed even after receiving completion reports from the Electric contractors and the parties;

(c) the estimates pending sanction in the said two taluks so far;

(d) whether they will take suitable action in the matter and redress the grievances of the public of the said two taluks early?

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(a) Details for the last two years are given below:

Year	No. of estimates sanctioned	No. of I.P. sets
Sira Taluk.		
1957-58	49	76
1958-59	75	128
Pavagada Taluk.		
1957-58	29	126
1958-59	15	63

(b) (1) Insufficient supply of materials like supports and conductors and non-availability of time switches in the market.

(2) Applicants covered by earlier reaches not being ready in some cases